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Receptor Interaction

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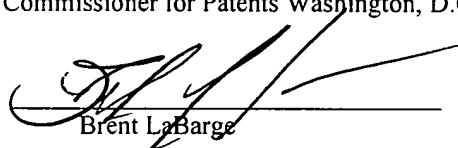
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This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed June 19, 2002, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

**In the specification:**

◇◇ Please insert the following, immediately after line 3 on page 10:

Brief Description of the Drawings

◇◇ Please insert the following, on a separate page immediately after page 48: